



“Create In Me A Clean Heart” I-45 Unknown

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
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And renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from thy presence, O Lord.
Take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation
And renew a right spirit within me.

PERSONAL MILESTONES

April 16- Jean Schanbacher

Prayer Concerns

Prayer family: **James and Jennie Drake**

Prayer young person: **aurora Dann**

Prayer theme for young adults: **general welfare**

All medical professionals, emergency responders & those serving
in hospitals, nursing homes & care facilities

Military folks & family - the USA & all those in leadership

S-VE School Board members, administrators, teachers & others

North Spencer Christian Academy

Church Finances

Food Cupboard

United Methodist Church of Halsey Valley

Calendar

Monday -- 6PM AA

Wednesday -- 6AM Men's Bible Study

Wednesday -- 11AM Adult Study

Friday -- 11AM Women's Bible Study

Friday -- 1:30PM Choir **

Friday -- 2PM Chair Yoga **

Sunday -- 10AM Adult Study & 11AM Worship



Scripture Luke 24:36b-48 (p.1508)

Faith and Engagement



“I Come with Joy ” **No. 507**
(Blue Hymnal)



Communion



Prayers of the Pastor and the People with Praise and Thanksgiving

*share briefly names & situations to lift to God in
prayer – we know God is more than able to hold all we offer &
God knows the details! Lord in Your mercy... **Hear our
prayer***

Blessing



**“Halle, Halle, Halle-lujah (X3)
Hallelujah, Hal-le-lu-jah!”**

Christ the King Fellowship
Presbyterian #love
April 14, 2024 – 11:00 AM

Communion Liturgy:

Eat this Bread *Communaute de Taize, adapted by Robert J. Batastini (1984)

Eat this bread, drink this cup, Come to me and never be hungry. Eat this bread, drink this cup, Trust in me and you will not thirst.

The LORD be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the LORD.** Let us give thanks to the LORD our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise!**

(prayer of thanksgiving & praise -- ending with the **LORD's prayer**)

...he took bread & after giving thanks to God he broke it & gave it to his disciples saying, **"Take, eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."**

And in the same way Jesus took the cup, saying:

"This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

All who trust in Jesus Christ as Lord are welcome. As you receive the sacrament of communion consider the grace of what Jesus has done for us all and how much God loves you. After all receive, we pray:

God, thank You for accepting us as living members of Your Son & our Savior Jesus Christ. Thank you for feeding us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his body and blood. Send us into the world in peace, granting us strength and courage to love and serve You with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord.

3-fold Amen. (Amen, Amen, Amen!)



Welcome

Prelude **"Let Us Break Bread Together"**
arr by Marianne



Call to Worship(sung) Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord! Praise God's holy name, Alleluia!



"Because He Lives " **No. 238**
(Red Praise)



Confession (from BCW) **God, in raising Jesus from the grave you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we often remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by ways that lead to death...Forgive us. Help us to trust Your power to change our lives and make us new, so we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.**

[silent prayer & reflection; let the Holy Spirit identify any sin that needs confessing - offer it to God &

let it go

Assurance of Pardon & Gloria Patri



Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen
(Blue No. 579)

“Because He Lives” Gloria and William Gaither

God sent His Son, they called him Jesus,
He came to love, heal and forgive;
He lived and died, to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.*

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride, and joy he gives;
But sweeter still the calm assurance,
This child can face uncertain days because He lives.

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.*

And then one day I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives.

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.*

“I Come with Joy” Brian Wren

1. I come with joy to meet my Lord,
forgiven, loved, and free,
in awe and wonder to recall,
his life laid down for me.

2. I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread.

3. As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share,
each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends.

4. And thus with joy we meet our Lord.
His presence, always near,
is in such friendship better known,
we see and praise him here.

5. Together met, together bound,
we'll go our different ways
and as his people in the world,
we'll live and speak his praise.
